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IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 2, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time is included herein, extending the period for response to October 2, 2005.

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